Travelling allowance to Dewan Peishkars and Commissioner, Devicloam, and their staff for attending the session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, 1105.

60. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the cost incurred by them on account of batta and travelling allowances to the Dewan Peishkars, the Commissioner, Devicolam, and their respective staff for attending the meetings of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in the year 1106?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below :—

Division.	*Officer or staff.*	*Amount.*		
		Rs.	*Ch.*	*C.*
Trivandrum			Nil.	
Quilon	Dewan Peishkar	86	14	0
	Staff	21	12	0
Kottayam	Dewan Peishkar	124	17	2
	Staff	65	0	0
Devicolam	Commissioner	244	7	0
	Staff	46	16	3

New works done in the Trivandrum Division.

61. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any new works included in the Budget for 1106 for the Trivandrum Public Works Division were done ; and

(*b*) if so, what those works are and the amounts spent on that account ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A list* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Opening of a road from Tachottukavu to Choozhattukotta.

62. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : With reference to the road from Tachottukavu to Choozhattukotta in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the action hitherto (27-11-1106) taken on the representations made both in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly and in this Council regarding the same ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the same is an urgent public need ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to interpellation No. 71 answered in the meeting of the Council held on the 6th August 1930.

(*b*) The opinion is noted.

Lapse of allotments in the P. W. D. Budget for 1106.

63. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

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* *Vide* Appendix II—pages 497 to 499.

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(*a*) what amount, if any, was surrendered to them out of the budget for the Public Works Department for the year 1106 from each of the Public Works Divisions in the State; and

(*b*) whether such surrender was made by their order or due to the incapacity of the officers to execute the works sanctioned, and, if not, for what other reasons?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement *showing the amounts surrendered is laid on the table.

(*b*) The surrenders were ordered by the Government on account of financial stringency.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know when Government ordered the surrenders?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): All these surrenders were not ordered on the same day. They were issued on various dates. There is the list showing the various surrenders.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether these orders were spread over for a number of months or a number of days in a single month?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The general surrender was accepted on 7-2-'31. Another surrender was accepted on 22-12-'30. Then there was another additional surrender accepted on 18-5-'31.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the member enlighten me as to the amount surrendered on these respective days?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I gave the second date first. The first date is 22-12-'30. That surrender was out of the allotment for capital works which amounted to Rs. 5 lakhs. The second, dated 7-2-'31, was a surrender under ordinary public works amounting to Rs. 3,80,810. Then the additional surrender that is seen in the list was for Rs. 4,96,000. Out of these there was a re-allotment to the extent of Rs. 1,03,323½ for various items of work.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether these surrenders were in any order or whether they were equally or equitably distributed among the several divisions of the State?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The main guiding principle was the possibility of surrendering the amounts without impairing the works in hand, so that surrenders were accepted in respect of works which could afford to wait.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): The answer says in Appendix I that all the other items are expected to be completed in 1106 and hence not provided for in 1107.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That does not relate to this question. Appendix I relates to question 58. The appendix to this question is III.

**Vide* Appendix III—pages 500 and 501.

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Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 63.**

Details showing the funds surrendered from the allotments sanctioned to the P. W. D. in the Budget for 1106 M. E.

Item No.	Particulars.	Ordinary Public Works.									Capital expenditure not charged to revenue.		
		Alwaye	Kottayam	Quilon	Trivandrum	Workshops and Stores.	Nagercoil	Reserves	Works in progress	Total	Water Works Dn.	Total	Grand Total
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	General surrender accepted in G. O., R. O. C. 5218/30 P. W., dated 7-2-31	52300	53950	81500	24240	3000	41500	49320	75000	380810	..	..	380810
2	Surrender accepted in G. O. R.O.C.5218/30/P.W.,dated 22-12-30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500000	500000	500000
3	Funds since sanctioned from the surrender referred to in item 1 above												
	(*a*) G. O. R. Dis. 413/31/ P. W., dated 31-3-31	..	—4560	..	..	..	..	..	..	—4560	..	..	—4560
	(*b*) G. O. D. Dis. 715/31/ Education dated 10-6-31	..	..	..	—900	..	..	..	..	—900	..	..	—900
	(*c*) G.O.,R.O.C.3607/30/P.W., dated 12-6-31	—5000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—5000	..	..	—5000
	(*d*) G. O.,RO. .C. 3281/28/P. W., dated 30-6-31	..	..	—4100	..	..	..	.	..	—4100	..	..	—4100

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Item No.	Particulars.	Ordinary Public Works.									Capital expenditure not charged to revenue.		
		Alwaye.	Kottayam.	Quilon.	Trivandrum.	Work-shops and Stores.	Nagercoil.	Reserves	Works in Progress.	Total.	Water Works Dn.	Total.	Grand Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	(*e*) G.O.R.O.C. 166/31/P.W., dated 7-7-31	...	..	..	—5000	...	..	..	..	—5000	..	..	—5000
	(*f*) G.O.R.O.C. 5414/26/P.W., dated 14-7-31	..	—3634½	..	..	..	..	..	..	—3634½	..	..	—3634½
	(*g*) G.O.R.O.C. 6670/30/P.W., dated 26-5-31	..	..	..	..	..	..	—5129	...	—5129	..	..	—5129
	(*h*) G. O. D. Dis. 968/31/P. W., dated 10-7-31	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	-7 500	—75000	..	..	—75000
4	Additional surrender since proposed on Trivandrum Water Works *vide* Chief Engineer's No. 561, dated 18-5-31 to the Account Officer	...	..	..	...	..	..	...	..	..	496000	496000	496000
		47300	45755½	77400	18340	3000	41500	44191	..	277486½	996000	996000	1273486